

315 Loans to Poor in Bihar

6032. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons living below and above the poverty line respectively who have been sanctioned loans by various branches of the nationalised banks at Gumla, Lojardaga, Ranchi, Palamu and Samastipur in Bihar during the last three years;

(b) the number of persons who have been sanctioned loans during the above period for the purchase of jeeps, trucks, auto-rickshaws and tractors and for setting up small scale industries;

(c) the number of loan-applications pending in these branches for more than one year;

(d) the number of applications out of them which have been recommended by the district industry centres; and

(e) the number of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes applicants who have been provided loans by these banks during the above period and the number of their applications still pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Modernisation of Textile Mills

6033. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned by the Gov-

ernment from the Textile Modernisation Fund to different textile mills during the last the three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government have made any assessment of these mills as to what amount have been spent on modernisation programme and the performance of these mills after modernising their units; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT):

(a) Year	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. Crores)
1988-89	114
1989-90	320
1990-91	273

(b) and (c). Industrial Development Bank of India made a study, sometime in the second half of 1989, of units assisted under Textile Modernisation Fund Scheme which had implemented their modernisation scheme. Most of these were spinning units. Even in the case of composite units, emphasis was mainly on strengthening spinning departments. Modernisation led to significant improvement in overall machine and labour productivity, reduction in waste, better price realisation and profitability. Modernisation had also enabled these units, both spinning and composite ones to increase their export capability.

316 Indian Overseas Banks Loans Scheme for Gulf Bound People

6034. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: